PTO/SB/08a (08-03.)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number			
	Filing Date			
	First Named Inventor Yasu		unobu TAGUSA	
	Art Unit			
	Examiner Name			
	Attorney Docket Number	er	70404.107/sa	

				U.S.	PATENTS			Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Pat of cited Docu	entee or Applicant ument	Releva		ines where	
	1									
If you wis	n to a	 dd additional U.S. Pate	ent citatio	 n information pl	 ease click the	Add button.		Add		
			U.S.P	ATENT APPLI	CATION PUB	LICATIONS		Remove		
Examiner   Cite   Publication Number		Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Pat of cited Docu	entee or Applicant ument	Releva		ines where es or Relev		
	1									
If you wis	n to a	dd additional U.S. Pub	lished Ap	FOREIGN PAT			d button	Remove		+
					LITT DOODIE	121110				
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>		Publication	Name of Patente Applicant of cited Document	e or F	Pages,Colu where Rele	or Relevant	T5
					Publication	Name of Patente	e or F	Pages,Colu where Rele Passages o	vant or Relevant	T5
	No	Number <sup>3</sup>	Code <sup>2</sup>	i Code4	Publication Date	Name of Patente	e or F	Pages,Colu where Rele Passages o	vant or Relevant	T5

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number			
Filing Date			
First Named Inventor Yasu		bu TAGUSA	
Art Unit			
Examiner Name			
Attorney Docket Numb	er	70404.107/sa	

Initials*	No 1	(book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.  International Search Report issued in the corresponding International Application No. PCT/JP2005/004036, mailed on					
Examiner	Cite					(when appropriate), title of the ite	em T5
ii you wis	ii to a	uu addiiionai Foreig			ERATURE DOCUMENTS		
lf vou wie	h to a	dd additional Foroic	un Patent Docu	mont citatio	n information please click t	the Add button Add	
	10	2004-179190	JP	А	2004-06-24		V
	9	2638554	JP	B2	1997-04-25		Z
	8	6-7101	JP	B2	1994-01-26		Z
	7	2004-071907	JP	A	2004-03-04		V
	6	2004-207270	JP	A	2004-07-22		✓
	5	2001-196430	JP	A	2001-07-19		V
	4	3342387	JP	B2	2002-08-23		✓

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number			
Filing Date			
First Named Inventor	Yası	unobu TAGUSA	
Art Unit			
Examiner Name		1 - 4 - 1	
Attorney Docket Numb	er	70404.107/sa	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE						
Examiner Signature		Date Considered				
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="www.USPTO.GOV">www.USPTO.GOV</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number			
Filing Date			
First Named Inventor	Yasu	nobu TAGUSA	
Art Unit			
Examiner Name		1 1	
Attorney Docket Numb	er	70404.107/sa	

		CERTIFICAT	TION STATEMENT		
Plea	ase see 37 CFR 1	.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate se	election(s):		
	from a foreign p	of information contained in the information attent office in a counterpart foreign apposure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)	oplication not more than three	•	
OF	R				
	foreign patent o after making rea any individual d	information contained in the information ffice in a counterpart foreign application isonable inquiry, no item of information esignated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more that 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).	n, and, to the knowledge of the contained in the information di	ne person signing the certification isclosure statement was known to	
П	See attached ce	rtification statement.			
	Fee set forth in 3	37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted her	ewith.		
	None signature of the ap n of the signature.	plicant or representative is required in a	SNATURE ccordance with CFR 1.33, 10.	18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the	
Sigi	nature	/Christopher A. Bennett #46,710/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-08-31	_
Nar	ne/Print	Christopher A. Bennett	Registration Number	46710	Т

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**.

## **Privacy Act Statement**

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- 1. The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
- A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a
  court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement
  negotiations.
- 3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
- 4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
- A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records
  may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant
  to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- 6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
- 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- 8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
  - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.